

Steven Fisher

Fraudulent Insurance Claims



Year of Call: 2000

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Steve has significant interest and experience in cases concerning allegations of fraud and dishonesty and he acts for most major UK insurers.

His recent and ongoing caseload includes: -

- Low Velocity Impacts
- Staged Accidents
- Bogus/Phantom Passengers
- Exaggerated Injuries/Losses
- Fictitious/Fabricated Credit Hire, Storage and Recovery
- Organised Fraud Rings

Having a scientific and mathematical background, as well as being an avid car enthusiast, Steve is well-placed to understand the common technical and mechanical issues that arise in fraudulent motor claims. Steve is also well versed in the law relating to costs, including the operation of QOCS, the effects of fundamental dishonesty and the application of s.57 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.

Recent Case Examples: -

- Dismissal of claim coupled with a finding of fundamental dishonesty on the part of a GP who was found to have fabricated his injuries following a rear-end shunt – QOCS disapplied.
- Finding of fundamental dishonesty against Claimant who accepted in cross-examination that his vehicle was not shunted forwards or otherwise moved as a result of a rear-end collision – QOCS disapplied.
- Claim dismissed in relation to liability but also found to be fundamentally dishonest due to decision of young female Claimant to deliberately withhold previous back condition from a medical expert – QOCS disapplied.

Recommendations

“Steven has an excellent ability to identify the core issues in a claim. He works with the client collaboratively to get the best result for them. His advocacy is strong and uncomplicated, and his document drafting is excellent.”

Legal 500 2024

“Steven is always very thorough and clear with his advice. He is approachable and is always happy to assist where possible.”

Legal 500 2023

“Mr Fisher is approachable and is able to explain complex matters to a lay client in a way that they are able to understand them.”

Legal 500 2022

“His down-to-earth approach instantly puts clients at ease.”

Legal 500 2021